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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a <u>Response and a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of</u> Time in connection with the above-captioned application.

x A check in the amount of \$380.00 is attached for:

A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time.

XXX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. This paper is filed in duplicate.

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